

POINTS FOR DISCUSSION

ATTACHMENT 1

1. According to Webster's Dictionary, the definition of wrap is: "To envelop, as with paper, and secure, as with string, for protection, transportation, or storage; to enclose in a package."

The definition of seal is: That which seals or secures, as a wax wafer on an envelope or a fastening on a door; hence a guarantee; an assurance; a pledge ... To fasten with a seal or with something that closes securely. That which seals, firmly closes, or secures, literally or figuratively; esp. the wax or wafer placed on a letter, envelope, etc. To fasten with a seal or a fastening impressed with a seal, to guarantee security, as, to seal a letter; to seal a door. To close by a seal, coating or other fastening that prevents access.

How does the Office of Security arrive at the fact that double wrapped means to seal?

2. When only those persons mentioned in the can send or receive Top Secret material, what is achieved by having the material double sealed? Could it conceivably be that the trust of the Top Secret Couriers is in doubt, because they are the only persons authorized to handle Top Secret material who must have their material double wrapped when in transit. Why do we go to the trouble having them cleared and designated Top Secret Couriers if we are going to doubt their loyalty?

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3. Another point that Security raised was that the chain envelope has little holes in them and someone may be able to see the Top Secret stamp on the inner wrapper. So what! The fact that Security has required the use of a difference colored receipt for Top Secret material which is then attached to the outside of the package, has already revealed that the courier is transmitting a Top Secret Document.